

## Senate Resolution 345

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd, Johnson of the 1st, Chapman of the 3rd, Williams of the 19th and Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Ports Authority on the occasion of its 60th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Ports Authority was created by the Georgia General Assembly on  
4 March 9, 1945; and

5 WHEREAS, over the past 60 years, the Georgia Ports Authority has been dedicated to  
6 promoting, developing, constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating the sea ports of  
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, in fulfilling this duty, the Georgia Ports Authority has become a pillar of  
9 Georgia's economy, generating economic development and growth throughout the state; and

10 WHEREAS, by expanding access to international markets and opportunities, the Georgia  
11 Ports Authority has created jobs, new revenue, and opportunities for all Georgians and has  
12 strengthened our ties to countries and peoples across the globe; and

13 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2005, the citizens of the State of Georgia are joining with many  
14 dedicated employees and clients of the Georgia Ports Authority to celebrate its 60th  
15 anniversary.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join in recognizing and commending the Georgia Ports Authority on this momentous  
18 occasion and extend their sincere best wishes to its employees and clients for their continued  
19 success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Ports Authority.